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INTRODUCTION

This publication is the sixth edition of the *Alaska Health and Safety Education Resource Directory*. This is not a service directory, but a comprehensive listing of health and safety organizations known as resources for public education, information and materials. For the most part, these organizations serve on a statewide or regional basis within Alaska.

We hope that you find this directory helpful.

Organization

Entries in this directory can be located in three ways: by the Table of Contents, the Key Word Index and the Subject Index.

Table of Contents: The directory is arranged alphabetically by the proper name of the agency or organization.

Key Word Index: Found in the back of this directory, the Key Word Index lists the same agencies and organizations alphabetically by principal word (the first meaningful term or terms in the name). For example, Alaskan **AIDS** Assistance Association is listed in the Key Word Index, under the key word "**AIDS**".

Subject Index: Also found in the back of this directory, the Subject Index alphabetically lists over 200 health and safety topics with reference page numbers.

Content of Entries

Each agency or organization is listed on a full page. Each entry supplies the information necessary to contact the resource and a brief description of the function of the organization and its service area. Also included is information as to whether or not the resource has other chapters/offices/affiliations within Alaska that may be more convenient for the user to contact. In addition, each entry provides information specific to public education including education programs, education materials available, as well as topic areas and target audience.

Information on additional resources or corrections and updates to this directory should be directed to Alaska Health Education Library Project, Division of Public Health, P.O. Box 110616, Juneau, AK 99811 or emailed to Patty_Owen@health.state.ak.us.

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The Alaska Health Education Library Project (AHELP) is an electronic clearinghouse of current health promotion and health education resources that are specific to and available in Alaska. It contains information on health promotion programs, projects, materials and more.

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AKEELA, INC.

ADDRESS: 4111 Minnesota Drive, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (800) 478-PREV (Outside Anchorage), (907) 565-1200, Library (907) 565-1225

FAX: (907) 276-5034

E-MAIL: ARoy@akeela.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.akeela.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Anjana Roy, Librarian

DESCRIPTION: Akeela is a leading statewide provider of alcohol and drug abuse prevention, education, intervention and treatment services in Alaska.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Akeela's Prevention, Education and Training Department offers individualized community-based process training and technical assistance. Our main target is grantees of Project ACT (Alaskans Collaborating for Teens), funded by Alaska's State Incentive Grant.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Videos, pamphlets, posters, books, brochures, displays and research services.

TOPICS: Training on prevention best practices, promising approaches, prevention strategies, coalition development, community readiness, evaluation. Materials on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and related issues as well as a special collection of Alaska Native related materials.

TARGET GROUPS: Project ACT grantees, non-funded applicants and others who may wish to apply for funding in the future. Counselors, health educators, teachers, parents, health professionals, general public and adolescents.

COST: Free

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness (RADAR) Network Center

Alaska Library Association (AKLA)

Substance Abuse Librarians and Information Specialists (SALIS)

**ALASKA ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
RECREATION AND DANCE (AK AHPERD)**

ADDRESS: c/o American Heart Association, 1057 W. Fireweed, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99505

PHONE: (907) 263-2016

FAX: (907) 263-2045

WEB SITE: <http://www.akahperd.com>

CONTACT PERSON: Current President

DESCRIPTION: Provides organization and membership services for people involved in health, physical education, recreation and dance. Identifies associated needs throughout the state. Manages state office.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Consultation services, and access to educational resources, publications and journals. Also has task force for advocating daily physical education in schools.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Educational packets for Jump Rope for Heart, Physical Best Fitness Test, Fit to Achieve and others. Videotape library at National Headquarters.

TOPICS: Health, physical education, recreation and dance.

TARGET GROUPS: Educators and public schools. Students from early childhood through college. Retirees.

COST: Membership \$15. Cost of materials varies.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Is affiliated with the Northwest District AHPERD and the National AHPERD.

ALASKA CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

ADDRESS: 1020 Barnette St., Fairbanks, AK 99701

PHONE: (907) 456-4003

FAX: (907) 456-6124

CONTACT PERSON: Colleen Corr Chinn, E.D.

DESCRIPTION: Non-profit agency providing:

- (1) Infant and children under the age of three -- learning program for families with children who experience developmental delays or are at risk for development delays.
- (2) Speech and language clinic for all ages providing speech, language and communication services.
- (3) Support and advocacy for families through Family Fest, Resource Library and other activities.
- (4) Equipment loan closet.

SERVICE AREA: Fairbanks North Star Borough, Infant Learning Programs also in Copper River and Valdez.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Handouts, brochures, and resource library for parents.

TARGET GROUPS: Families with infants to toddlers who may not be attaining developmental milestone are at risk for developmental delays; and consumers whom experience a communication disorder.

- COST:
1. Equipment loan closet (i.e.) wheel chairs, walkers, shower chair, tub transfer bench etc. Deposit required.
 2. Free screening for Infant Learning Program.
 3. Sliding fee scale.
 4. Private pay insurance, government insurance, Tricare, Denali Kid Care, Indian Health, Medicare and Medicaid.

ALASKA DENTAL SOCIETY

ADDRESS: 9170 Jewel Lake Road, Suite 203, Anchorage, AK 99502-5390

PHONE: (907) 563-3003

FAX: (907) 563-3009

E-MAIL: akdental@alaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.akdental.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Jim Towle, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The state constituent arm of the American Dental Association. This non-profit professional association is composed of seven component (local) chapters and offers assistance to dentists, dental team members and the public on all matters relating to the art and science of dentistry. The group sponsors dental educational programs and advocates for dental access for all citizens.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Continuing education.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Some videos. A catalog published by the American Dental Association.

TOPICS: Clinical topics for the education of the dentist/dentist auxiliaries. Practice management topics for the education of the entire dental team. Oral health.

TARGET GROUPS: Dentists/dental auxiliaries for continuing education. Public Education for general public.

COST: Videos are loaned on a time-needed basis at no charge.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Anchorage Dental Society: 3400 Spenard Road, Suite 10, Anchorage, AK 99503
(Phone 279-9144) Marie Maiden, staff person/Anchorage area

Contact the state office for more information on other Alaskan dental societies listed below:

Northcentral District Dental Society

Mat-Su District Dental Society

Kenai/Kodiak District Dental Society

Juneau Dental Society

Southeast District Dental Society

Coastal District Dental Society

ALASKA DIETETIC ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 243646, Anchorage, AK 99524

PHONE: (907) 783-2661

E-MAIL: akdard@hotmail.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.eatrightalaska.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Amy Urbanus, RD, President

DESCRIPTION: A professional association of registered dietitians.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Statewide annual meetings, providing continuing education to members and an opportunity to coordinate efforts. Participation in some public awareness activities such as health fairs.

TOPICS: Nutrition, continuing education.

TARGET GROUPS: Registered dietitians, nutritionists, and general public.

ALASKA HEALTH EDUCATION CONSORTIUM

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 100563, Anchorage, AK 99510

PHONE: (907) 278-0234

FAX: (907) 258-1848

E-MAIL: ahfair@ak.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.auroraweb.com/ahec/>

CONTACT PERSON: Judith Muller

DESCRIPTION: Alaska Health Education Consortium (AHEC) is a statewide organization open to all people working in a health profession, dedicated to creating knowledgeable choices for optimum health. It provides a forum for agencies and individuals working in health education. It serves as an advocate for comprehensive school health education and health promotion. It assists in the development of health policy and health curricula. Provides consultation in the health education field.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Continuing education for members and certified health education specialists.

TOPICS: Health promotion and health education.

TARGET GROUPS: Health professionals.

COST: Annual membership is \$25.00.

ALASKA HEALTH FAIR, INC

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 202587 (630 E. 5th St.), Anchorage, AK 99520-2587

PHONE: (907) 278-0234

FAX: (907) 258-1848

E-MAIL: ahfair@ak.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.healthfair.ak.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Judith Muller, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit health organization that coordinates community health fairs and other health promotion events that provide free health education and free or low cost health screening.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide - field offices in Juneau, Fairbanks and Anchorage.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Conducts annual training programs for volunteer coordinators on how to plan and implement Health Fairs or other health promotion events in their community. Offers technical assistance for planning health promotion activities; offers health screening support services and health education materials and resources on a variety of topics.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals, interactive learning center displays, and pamphlets.

TOPICS: Blood pressure, vision, blood chemistry and cholesterol, heart health, diabetes, arthritis, mental health, women's health, nutrition, AIDS, smokeless tobacco, smoking cessation, safety and more.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, worksite, student, women, and seniors.

COST: Return postage.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Fairbanks Field Office: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles St. #426, Fairbanks, AK 99701, phone (907) 458-5426, fax (907) 458-5012. E-mail ahfrur@gci.net

Juneau Field Office: P.O. Box 33078, Juneau, AK 99803, phone (907) 790-4072, fax (907) 789-6909. E-mail ahfse@gci.net

ALASKA HEALTH PROJECT

ADDRESS: 218 East 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

PHONE: (800) 478-2864 (outside of Anchorage) or (907) 276-2864

FAX: (907) 279-3089

E-MAIL: akhlthproj@aol.com

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel Middaugh, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit counseling service that provides information to professionals and the general public about occupational safety and health, hazardous materials management and waste reduction at work and in the community. Also writes books, conducts research, teaches in high schools and universities and performs contracts on related topics.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Frequent seminars, training programs, and guest speakers.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Many materials available that are industry or occupation specific. Inquire as to topics, formats and book list.

TOPICS: Wide range of issues involving hazardous materials on the job and in the community and occupational safety and health. Hazardous waste regulations, asbestos regulations, right-to-know regulations, hazardous materials on Native lands, indoor air pollution, suspected health hazards of visual display terminals, etc.

TARGET GROUPS: Wide range from general public to special industry. Varies according to topic.

COST: Most materials at no or low charge.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Associated with the National Network of Committees for Occupational Safety and Health (COSH Groups). Member of UCLA/Arizona State Training Consortium.

ALASKA INJURY PREVENTION CENTER

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 210736, Anchorage, Alaska 99521-0736

PHONE: (907) 929-3941

FAX: (907) 929-3940

E-MAIL: asc1@alaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaska-ipc.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Ron Perkins

DESCRIPTION: Community injury prevention program design and evaluation.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: All types of injury prevention programs.

TOPICS: Motor vehicle, pedestrian, bicycle, drowning, occupational, smoke alarms, and more.

TARGET GROUPS: General public. All ages, all races.

COST: None

ALASKA KIDNEY FOUNDATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 241808, Anchorage, AK 99524

PHONE: (907) 563-8550

FAX: (907) 563-4847

E-MAIL: akf@alaska.com

CONTACT PERSON: Suzanne Goodrich, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit organization that advances education and treatment for chronic kidney failure. The Foundation funds grants for patient support, research, public education, and continuing education for health professionals.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Home dialysis training to kidney failure patients.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets on kidney disease and treatment. Videotapes on treatment options can be viewed by appointment.

TOPICS: Kidney disease and treatment.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaskans with chronic kidney failure and patients with end-stage renal disease.

COST: No charge for pamphlets.

ALASKA MARINE SAFETY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2592, Sitka, AK 99835

PHONE: (907) 747-3287

FAX: (907) 747-3259

E-MAIL: amsea@alaska.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.amsea.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Dzugan, Director

DESCRIPTION: An association that serves as a resource and offers training and educational support in the area of Marine Safety Education.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Coordinates community based cold water safety education classes and offers six-day instructor training courses in sea and shore survival.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals, pamphlets, sea and shore survival displays, booklets, videos, instructor manuals, teaching kits, life rafts and personal flotation devices. Curriculum for kindergarten through adult.

TOPICS: Cold water safety, sea/shore survival, safety equipment and survival procedures, onboard safety drills, cold injuries, hypothermia, cold water near drowning, alcohol and boating, personal flotation devices.

TARGET GROUPS: Volunteer instructors, educators, fishermen, boaters, outdoorsmen and general public.

COST: Variable. Loan agreement required for displays.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Board members represent:

1. AVTEC - Alaska Department of Education
2. US Coast Guard - 17th District Fishing Vessel Safety Coordinator
3. Recreational Boating Safety Coordinator
4. Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium
5. Marine Advisory Program-University of Alaska
6. Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
7. CHEMS Section-Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
8. North Pacific Fisheries Observer Training Center
9. National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 4045 Lake Otis Parkway, Suite 209, Anchorage, Alaska 99508

PHONE: (800) 478-0880 (Statewide Toll Free)

FAX: (907) 563-0881, (907) 563-0880

E-MAIL: mhaa@alaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaska.net/~mhaa>

CONTACT PERSON: Jan McGillivray, President/CEO

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit community action organization, which works as an advocate on behalf of the mentally ill, and the emotionally disturbed. Prevention of mental illness, the promotion of good mental health and the continuous improvement in the care and treatment of the mentally ill are integral parts of the association's mission. Provides state and nation-wide information and referral. Provides educational presentations on mental health related issues upon request. Serves as lead agency for the annual Building Bridges Campaign for Mental Health which is a consumer empowerment program. Provides depression and panic disorder screening and consultation free and confidentially upon request throughout the year. Provides individual and group therapy for those experiencing depression, anxiety and panic disorder.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Building Bridges Campaign for Mental Health, Depression Awareness Campaign, Campaign on Clinical Depression.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets and brochures on self-empowerment, depression, anxiety and panic.

TOPICS: Broad mental health and mental illness topics.

TARGET GROUPS: Persons experiencing mental and emotional illnesses, their families, friends and care providers.

COST: Based upon ability to pay.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS: Affiliated with the National Mental Health Association, the Alaska Community Mental Health Providers Association, and the National Institute of Mental Health through its Depression, Awareness, Recognition and Treatment Program.

ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH BOARD

ADDRESS: 3700 Woodland Drive, Suite 500 Anchorage, AK 99517

PHONE: (907) 562-6006

FAX: (907) 563-2001

WEB SITE: <http://www.anhb.org>

CONTACT: Cynthia J. Bender, President/CEO

DESCRIPTION: The Alaska Native Health Board (ANHB) is a non-profit organization representing the health interests of tribal governments through their authorized health service provider. ANHB provides advocacy services to Congress, the Indian Health Service, and the State of Alaska concerning Alaska Native health priorities. ANHB also provides specialized health service programs.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Special programs include; consumer awareness addressing Alaska Native health issues, the Trampling Tobacco Project (statewide tobacco prevention and control); the Rural Alaska Sanitation Coalition (promoting safe water and sanitation conditions for rural communities); HIV/AIDS prevention education and training; Tribal Self-Governance in Alaska Native health care, and Alaska Native Epidemiology Center.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Videos, pamphlets, posters, training manuals and specialized expertise.

TOPICS: Consumer awareness, tribal self-governance, HIV/AIDS prevention, tobacco prevention, rural sanitation, and environmental health, telemedicine, epidemiology, and child abuse and neglect prevention.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaska Natives and community health professionals, governmental agencies, political organizations.

COST: Varies

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS: The 22 member organizations:
Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Assoc.; Bristol Bay Area Health Corp.; Chugachmiut; Copper River Health Department; Kodiak Area Native Assoc.; Maniilaq Assoc.; Norton Sound Health Corp.; Southcentral Foundation; Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium; Tanana Chiefs Conference Inc.; Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp.; Metlakatla Indian Community; Eastern Aleutian Tribes; Eklutna Native Village; Seldovia Village Tribe; Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium; Ninilchik Tribal Council; Tyonek. (See separate listings in this directory.) Arctic Slope Native Assoc.; Valdez Native Tribe; Ketchikan Indian Corp, and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.

**ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
ALASKA AREA DIABETES PROGRAM**

ADDRESS: ANMC, ANC-DIA, 4315 Diplomacy Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508

PHONE: (907) 729-1125

FAX: (907) 720-1129

E-MAIL: taaltenburg@anmc.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaska.net/~akdm>

CONTACT PERSON: Teresa Altenburg

DESCRIPTION: A statewide diabetes program that offers community outreach and clinical services to Native Alaskans

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: 10,000 Steps Walking Program, Advanced Diabetes CHA/P training course, 1 Day DM workshops.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: 26 Diabetes Education Modules.

TOPICS: Diabetes, nutrition, physical activity.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaska Natives, people with diabetes, youth and adults at risk for diabetes.

COST: No charge.

**ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM
INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM**

ADDRESS: 1901 S. Bragaw Street, Suite 200 Anchorage, Alaska 99508

PHONE: (907) 729-3600

FAX: (907) 729-4090

E-MAIL: handon@anthc.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.anthc.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Helen Andon, Injury Prevention Coordinator x3513 or Ryan Hill, Injury Prevention Specialist x3799.

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit agency that provides epidemiology and community injury prevention for Alaska Natives.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Provides public education materials and classes on injury prevention topics. Also provides annual in-service training conference for Injury Prevention Specialists and health and safety educators throughout the state.

TOPICS: Boating and water safety, survival, cold injuries, fire safety, snow machine safety, home safety, firearm safety and more.

TARGET GROUPS: Community coalitions and Alaska Native Tribal Health Organizations. Primarily Alaska Natives.

COST: No charge.

ALASKA NETWORK ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

ADDRESS: 130 Seward St., #209, Juneau, Alaska 99801

PHONE: (907) 586-3650

FAX: (907) 463-4493

E-MAIL: peggyb@eagle.ptialaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.andvsa.org/>

CONTACT PERSON: Peggy Brown, Public Policy Analyst

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit corporation that represents 20 domestic violence and sexual assault programs throughout the state. The services of each program vary, although most provide shelter or safe homes, client advocacy and counseling and crisis intervention.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Most programs offer prevention/education on domestic violence and sexual assault to the community and the schools to the community and the schools.

TOPICS: Domestic violence and sexual abuse.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

ANCHORAGE: Abused Women's Aid in Crisis 272-0100; Alaska Women's Resource Center, phone 276-0528; Standing Together Against Rape, phone 276-7279, crisis 276-7273

BARROW: Arctic Women in Crisis, phone 852-0261, crisis 852-0274

BETHEL: Tundra Women's Coalition, phone 543-3455, crisis 543-3456

DILLINGHAM: Safe and Fear Free Environment, phone 842-2320, crisis 842-2316

EMMONAK: Emmonak Women's Shelter, phone 949-1443, crisis 949-1434

FAIRBANKS: Interior Alaska Center for Non-violent living, phone 452-2293, crisis 452-7273

HOMER: South Peninsula Women's Services, phone 235-7712, crisis 235-8101

JUNEAU: Aiding Women in Abuse and Rape Emergencies, phone 586-6623, crisis 586-1090

KENAI/SOLDOTNA: K/S Women's Resource and Crisis Center, phone 283-9479, crisis 283-7257

KETCHIKAN: Women in Safe Homes, phone 225-0202, crisis 225-9474

KODIAK: Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center, phone 486-6171, crisis 486-3625

KOTZEBUE: Manilaq Family Crisis Center, phone 442-3311, crisis 442-3969

NOME: Bering Sea Women's Group, phone 443-5491 crisis 443-5444

PALMER: Alaska Family Resource Center, phone 746-4080, (crisis line also)

SEWARD: Seaview Community Counseling Services, phone 224-5257, crisis 224-3027

SITKA: Sitkans Against Family Violence, phone 747-3370, crisis 747-6511

UNALASKA: Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence, phone 581-1500, (crisis same)

VALDEZ: Advocates for Victims of Violence, phone 835-2980, crisis 835-2999

ALASKA NURSES ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 2207 E Tudor, Suite 34 Anchorage, AK 99507

PHONE: (907) 274-0827

FAX: (907) 272-0292

E-MAIL: aknurse@aknurse.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.aknurse.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Camille Soleil, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A professional organization that aims to improve health standards and availability of health service for all people. It provides a program of both approval and recognition for nurses continuing in education. Promotes the economic and general welfare of nurses as well as the highest standards of nursing practicum.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

TOPICS: Continuing education. Nursing related articles, especially of interest to Alaskan nurses.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaska registered nurses.

COST: Membership cost included with ANA membership (American Nurses Association). Included is cost of membership to Alaska Nurses Association.

ALASKA OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 1689-C Street , Suite 222, Anchorage AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 770-3777

FAX: (907) 272-7532

E-MAIL: akoa@alaska.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.akoa.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Maynard Falconer, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A professional association of optometrists affiliated with the National American Optometric Association. The mission of the association is to influence the future of eye care by ensuring the visual welfare of the public and promoting the profession of optometry.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: The association provides education for various groups in Alaska including schools, senior citizens, health organizations, etc. and provides continuing education for eyecare professionals including opticians, paraoptometrics and optometrists.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: A variety of audiovisuals, pamphlets, displays, and posters are available. An extensive library of information related to the human eye and visual system is also available.

TOPICS: The association educates the public on the visual system and diseases pertaining to the eye. The association also provides continuing education for eyecare professionals. The topics include pharmacology, pathology, contact lens techniques, refraction methods, practice management, visual training and related subjects associated with the health and visual welfare of the public.

TARGET GROUPS: The general public and eyecare professionals.

COST: Most of the time, there are no fees charged.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

National organization: American Optometric Association, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141

American Public Health Association, 800 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

American Academy of Optometry, 6110 Executive Boulevard, Suite 506, Rockville, MD 20852

ALASKA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 903 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite 105, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

PHONE: (907) 929-2722

FAX: (907) 929-2734

E-MAIL: alaskapca@alaskapca.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskapca.org/>

CONTACT PERSON: Marilyn Kasmar, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Alaska Primary Care Association is a non-profit membership organization founded in 1995 to promote, expand, and optimize access to primary care in the great state of Alaska, particularly for the underserved. The Association also coordinates the Alaska Women's Health Partnership which aims to improve the coordination of health care for women in the state of Alaska.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Information and public education, technical assistance, continuing education and training for health professionals.

TOPICS: Community health, women's health, health care.

TARGET GROUPS: Health professionals, women.

ALASKA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 9-1825, Anchorage, AK 99509

PHONE: (907) 332-1030 Toll Free 1-866-332-1030

FAX: (907) 332-1036

E-MAIL: publichealth@alaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskapublichealth.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Marie J. Lavigne, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: An association of health professionals and other interested participants, whose purpose is to have a positive influence upon the individual and collective health of Alaskans. It aims to define and influence health policies, encourage the collection of reliable health data, serve as an information source to the public, coordinate communications among health related professionals across the state, provide an effective forum for members to discuss health issues, and to promote individual responsibility for one's own health.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: ALPHA is the principle sponsor of the Alaska Health Summit, held in early December each year. The Health Summit provides a forum for the presentation and discussion of public health issues. Continuing education units are available for many of the health disciplines.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Available at annual Health Summit.

TOPICS: Public health. Continuing education. See web site for more information.

TARGET GROUPS: Public health professionals and other interested participants.

COST: Annual membership \$45. Health Summit registration established each year.

ALASKA SAFE KIDS

ADDRESS: Providence Alaska Medical Center, P.O. Box 196604, Anchorage, Alaska 99519-6604

PHONE: (907) 261-3194

FAX: (907) 261-4962

E-MAIL: mhayashi@provak.org

CONTACT PERSON: Peggy Hayashi, RN, State Coordinator Alaska SAFE KIDS; National Highway Transportation Administration (NHTSA) Child Passenger Safety (CPS) instructor; Police Standards (CPS) instructor and NHTSA Alaska Resource for CPS.

DESCRIPTION: Alaska SAFE KIDS is a non-profit childhood injury prevention program, supported by individual and corporate donations and by funding from the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. It is part of the National/International SAFE KIDS Campaign at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., C. Everett Koop, MD, Chair. Providence Alaska Medical Center is the lead agency for Alaska.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Childhood injury prevention resource/lectures, Providence SAFETY SEAL Childhood Injury Prevention Program, Kids Don't Float PFD Program (Anchorage), community bike rodeos and helmet resources, Statewide SAFE KIDS Mobile Car Seat Check-Up Vans: Car Seat Check-Ups and Education, an annual "Children's Walk to School or Bus" program, and safety fairs.

TOPICS: Child passenger safety, NHTSA National 32 Hour Child Passenger Safety Certification Course, poison prevention, fire safety, falls, pedestrian safety, bike and helmet safety, snowmobile safety, seasonal safety issues.

TARGET GROUPS: Children and adolescents (birth-15 years) and adult as advocates for children.

COST: Donations

Variable tuition for 32 hours CPS Certification Course.

OTHER CHAPTERS/AFFILIATIONS:

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital: Corlis Taylor, Fairbanks SAFE KIDS Coordinator: (907) 458-5324

State CHEMS, Juneau SAFE KIDS: Karen Lawfer, Coordinator (907) 465-3027

Homer-South Peninsula Hospital: Sue Brooks, RN, Coordinator (907) 235-0285

Soldotna-Central Pen. Hospital, Kenai SAFE KIDS: Jane Fellman, RN, Coordinator (907) 262-9009

Providence Seward Hospital, Seward SAFE KIDS: Vanta Shafer, Coordinator (907) 224-5205

Providence Kodiak Island Hospital, Amy Malloy, RN, Coordinator (907) 486-3281

Mat-Su Valley Hospital SAFE KIDS: Elizabeth Ripley, Chapter Contact (907) 352-2849

North Slope Fire Department, Barrow SAFE KIDS: Joe Dingman, Chapter Contact (907) 852-0265

Call for contact information in other regions of the state:

Kerry Fernandez: National SAFE KIDS, Washington, D.C. (202) 662-0600

ALASKA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 4107 Laurel Street, Anchorage, AK 99508

PHONE: (907) 562-0304

FAX: (907) 561-2063

E-MAIL: asma@alaska.net

CONTACT PERSON: James Jordan

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit organization that provides membership services to Alaskan physicians (MDs and DOs). Public services include patient grievance committee, and general information regarding physicians and health care in Alaska.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Continuing medical education for physicians.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Books on Native and rural health, liability, planning, surveys, and miscellaneous videotapes (located at University library).

TOPICS: Health care in Alaska.

TARGET GROUPS: Physicians. One videotape targets high school students and health care career opportunities.

COST: Loan only.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Local medical societies in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kenai, Kachemak Bay, Sitka, Juneau, Palmer, and Ketchikan. (Addresses subject to change, contact the Alaska State Medical Association for current contacts in these areas.)

Alaska, State
Department of Education and Early Development

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPPORT

ADDRESS: Department of Education and Early Development, 801 W. 10th St., Suite 200, Juneau, AK
99801-1894

PHONE: (907) 465-2887

FAX: (907) 465-2713

E-MAIL: Beth_Shober@eed.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: Beth Shoher, Terri Campbell, Conchita McKnight

DESCRIPTION: A state agency that provides support to local school districts. It provides consultation, workshops, curricula, and support for local curriculum development/instruction and evaluation. It also coordinates health agencies with public school districts and conducts a Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Offers technical assistance to districts with crisis response planning and school safety program planning as well.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: (See description.)

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Samples may be available for loan.

TOPICS: Wellness, safe and drug free schools and communities, HIV prevention, nutrition, comprehensive school health programs, violence prevention and intervention, school safety and crisis response planning, natural helpers, peer counseling.

TARGET GROUPS: Local school districts; students, parents, staff (including nurses, counselors and paraprofessionals) and administration.

COST: None

Alaska, State
Department of Education and Early Development

STATE LIBRARY TALKING BOOK CENTER

ADDRESS: 344 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 125, Anchorage, AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 269-6575

FAX: (907) 269-6580

E-MAIL Beverly_Griffin@eed.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/lam/library/dev/tbc.html>

CONTACT PERSON: Beverly Griffin

DESCRIPTION: A cooperative state and federal government program that provides books on record, cassette tape and in large print for individuals unable to read standard print due to visual or physical handicap.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: See above.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Posters, pamphlets, catalogs, and special bibliographies.

TOPICS: Wide range of topics consistent with public library materials. Public library type collection in recorded and Braille formats.

TARGET GROUPS: Visually impaired, physically handicapped, reading disabled.

COST: No cost for service or catalogs, etc.

Alaska, State
Department of Environmental Conservation

DIVISION OF STATEWIDE PUBLIC SERVICES

ADDRESS: Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Division of Statewide Public Services,
410 Willoughby, Juneau, AK 99801-1795
Compliance Assistance Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 465-5010 (Juneau), (907) 269-7582 (Anchorage)

FAX: (907) 465-5097 (Juneau), (907) 279-7600 (Anchorage)

E-MAIL: lynda_giguere@envircon.state.ak.us

CONTACT PERSON: Lynda Giguere, Public Information Officer

DESCRIPTION: DEC promotes and protects healthy people and a healthy environment. All of the department's employees, in some capacity, work for clean air, clean water, clean land, safe food, safe handling of oil and chemicals, safe public facilities and businesses, and pollution prevention. Although DEC is a regulatory agency, it tries first to anticipate, collaborate, negotiate, educate and communicate to address Alaska's most important environmental and human health risks. The department is responsible for addressing public health issues such as clean air, safe food, pure drinking water, and better sanitation.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: DEC is committed to helping businesses, communities, governments, and the general public maintain environmental quality, prevent pollution and achieve greater compliance with environmental regulations, including through training workshops, and online information.

TOPICS: Subjects include pollution prevention, water and air quality, and/or soil pollution, safe drinking water, the role of Alaska's wetlands, and talks on pollution prevention.

TARGET GROUPS: Businesses, communities, governments, educators and the general public.

COST: Free of charge.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Southeast Regional Office: 410 Willoughby Ave., Juneau, Alaska 99801; 465-5350

Southcentral Regional Office: 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; 269-7505

Northern Regional Office: 610 University Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska 99709; 451-2360

District offices in: Cordova, Dutch Harbor, Ketchikan, King Salmon, Kodiak, Nome, Sitka, Soldotna, Tok, Valdez, and Wasilla

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

ALASKA COMMISSION ON AGING (ACOA)

ADDRESS: Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Boards and Commissions, ACOA,
P.O. Box 110209, Juneau, AK 99811-0209

PHONE: (907) 465-3250

FAX: (907) 465-4716

E-MAIL: lillan_bradley@admin.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskaaging.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Bob Taylor, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A state agency unit on aging that is responsible for provision of services to the elderly,
and advocacy, planning, and interagency call or location on issues affecting older Alaskans.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: No formal education programs.

TOPICS: Nutrition education, health promotion and aging, senior employment, and home and
community based services.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaska Commission on Aging grantees, older adults, legislators, and senior
advocates.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Very limited.

COST: None

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

ALASKA MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

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FAX: (907) 465-3079

E-MAIL: amhb@alaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.amhb.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Rainery, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Alaska Mental Health Board is composed of 12 to 16 members appointed by the Governor, at least half of whom must be mental health consumers or family members. The Board is the state planning and coordinating agency, for purposes of federal and state law, relating to the state mental health program. The primary purpose of the Board is to help ensure an integrated comprehensive mental health program by planning and advocating for the service needs of persons with mental illness in the state.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Public Education and Anti-Stigma Campaign.

TOPICS: Mental health and stigma reduction.

TARGET GROUPS: General public and stakeholders of public mental health system.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Mental Health Resource Directory.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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FAX: (907) 465-1725

EMAIL: Bill_Hogan@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: Bill Hogan, Director

DESCRIPTION: The new Division of Behavioral Health (DBH) provides a comprehensive array of Mental Health and Substance Abuse services as well as services for those individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders . The Division of Behavioral Health combines functions that were formerly in the Division of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities. Consolidation of mental health and substance abuse functions matches the trend in the provider community. DBH includes: Community Mental Health Center grants; Alcohol and Drug Abuse Grants, and the Alaska Psychiatric Institute. DBH also includes programmatic and financial responsibility for these functions formerly in the Division of Medical Assistance: mental health rehabilitation; substance abuse rehabilitation; inpatient psychiatric hospitals; and Residential Psychiatric Treatment Centers (RPTCs).

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Varies

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Varies

TOPICS: Alcohol, substance abuse, mental health, suicide, behavioral health, fetal alcohol syndrome.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, population at risk.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 110660, Juneau, AK 99811

PHONE: (907) 465-3355

FAX: (907) 465-2204

EMAIL: Andrea_Paulick@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: Andrea Paulick, Information Officer

DESCRIPTION: The new Division of Health Care Services (HCS) focuses on the individual health needs of Alaskans. The Division ensures that individuals receive quality personal health care services from health care providers who are paid by the Department of Health and Social Services. Health programs include: Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) administration, newborn hearing screening, early hearing detection and intervention, newborn metabolic screening, Genetics Planning Project, genetic services, specialty clinics, Breast and Cervical Cancer Health Check, family planning/reproductive health, teen pregnancy prevention, and Women's Comprehensive Care Improvement Project.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Varies

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Varies

TOPICS: Breast and cervical cancer, women's health, teen pregnancy prevention, family planning, hearing screening, genetics.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, women, teens.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

ADDRESS: Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Juvenile Justice, Alaska Office
Building, Room 404, Juneau, AK 99811-0635

PHONE: (907) 465-2112

FAX: (907) 465-2333

EMAIL: djj@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/djj>

CONTACT PERSON: Patty Ware, Director

DESCRIPTION: The state agency responsible for holding juvenile offenders accountable for their behavior, promoting the safety and restoration of victims and communities, and assisting offenders and their families in developing skills to prevent crime.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Juvenile Justice System Delivery, Restorative Justice

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, reports.

TOPICS: Juvenile Justice System Delivery, Restorative Justice.

TARGET GROUPS: Any group or individual interested in hearing how they can work with Division staff to effectively prevent and intervene in juvenile crime.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

The Division has field probation offices in Ketchikan, Sitka, Petersburg, Juneau, Valdez, Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, Anchorage, Palmer, Fairbanks, Bethel, Dillingham, Nome, Kotzebue and Barrow. In addition, secure youth facilities are located in Ketchikan, Juneau, Anchorage, Palmer, Bethel and Nome.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services
Division of Public Health

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND INJURY PREVENTION UNIT

ADDRESS: Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,
Section of Community Health and Emergency Medical Services, P.O. Box 110616,
Juneau, AK 99811-0616

PHONE: (907) 465-3027

FAX: (907) 465-4101

EMAIL: matt_anderson@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.chems.alaska.gov>

CONTACT PERSON: Matt Anderson, Unit Manager

DESCRIPTION: A state agency that helps guide the development of a statewide EMS system, certifies emergency medical services personnel, EMS agencies and manages a grants program for emergency medical services programs and training. The unit also has a comprehensive injury prevention program and emergency medical services for children program.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Annual Statewide Emergency Medical Services Symposium. Training and certification information and resources are available for Emergency Medical Services. A statewide training schedule of DHSS approved courses is maintained on the program's web site. Injury prevention program and child safety programs.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Training manuals and treatment guidelines. Most are available for downloading at no charge.

TOPICS: Emergency medical services, injury prevention and treatment, emergency treatment guidelines, Trauma Registry, and Traumatic Brain Injury, Trauma guidelines, Cold Injury Guidelines, etc. Water and boating safety, highway safety, all terrain vehicle safety, fire safety, smoke alarms, consumer product safety, child safety, hypothermia and frostbite, poison prevention, occupational injury, domestic violence and suicide prevention.

TARGET GROUPS: Emergency medical services providers, health professionals, general public, children.

COST: Some charge for cost reimbursement depending on the request.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Southeast Region EMS; Southern Region EMS; Interior Region EMS; North Slope Borough EMS; Maniilaq EMS; Norton Sound EMS; Yukon-Kuskokwim EMS; Safe Kids National, State and Local.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services
Division of Public Health

SECTION OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

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Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (907) 269-8000

FAX: (907) 562-7802

E-MAIL: epiweb@epi.hss.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: John Middaugh, MD, Chief

DESCRIPTION: The Section of Epidemiology is responsible for surveillance, investigation and control of acute and chronic diseases and injuries through defining causal factors, identifying and directing control measures and providing a basis for policy development, program planning and evaluation. Programs include infectious diseases, HIV and sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis control, immunizations, outbreak surveillance and response, bioterrorism and environmental health. chronic disease prevention and health promotion programs include diabetes, cancer, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, obesity, tobacco prevention and control, community- based health promotion, school health and physical activity promotion. The section also conducts health surveys such as the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Varies by program.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Varies by program.

TOPICS: HIV and AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, immunizations, diabetes, cancer, bioterrorism, arthritis, cardiovascular disease, obesity, tobacco prevention and control, health promotion, physical activity, environmental health, occupational injury, behavioral risk factors.

TARGET GROUPS: Health professionals and populations at risk.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology, P.O. Box 110610, Juneau AK 99811-0610,
Phone (907) 465-3140 or 1-888-465-3140

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services
Division of Public Health

SECTION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

ADDRESS: Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,
P.O. Box 110611, Juneau, AK 99811-0611

PHONE: (907) 465-3150

FAX: (907) 465-3913

E-MAIL: nancy_davis@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/nursing/>

CONTACT PERSON: Nancy Davis, Chief

DESCRIPTION: Public health nursing provides clinical preventive health services, case finding and care management, health education, health screening, referral, and monitoring for public health concerns to Alaskans. Services include community health assessment and health promotion, family planning, prenatal services, child health services, Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment/Denali KidCare screening and assistance, immunizations, tuberculosis surveillance, sexually transmitted disease control, and HIV testing, and other communicable disease services and control activities.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Risk reduction, parenting, and infectious disease control, child, adolescent and school health. Presentations by PHNs.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Leaflets, pamphlets, videos, library resources.

TOPICS: Prenatal, child health and development, safety, cancer detection, blood pressure, cholesterol, prevention of heart and respiratory diseases, suicide prevention, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, family planning, domestic violence, women's health, fetal alcohol syndrome, injury prevention, smoking, substance abuse, stress management.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, children, adolescents and adults.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Southeastern Regional Office: 3412 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK 99801, phone 465-3353.
Southcentral Regional Office: 710 East Tudor Rd, Suite 280, Anchorage, AK 99503-7445, phone 562-5454; Bethel Regional Office: Box 1048, Bethel, AK 99559, phone 543-2110; Interior Regional Office: 1025 West Barnette, Fairbanks, AK 99701-4541, phone 452-1776. Through grants or contracts with the Department: Municipality of Anchorage, Department of Health and Human Services, P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, AK 99519-6650; Maniilaq Association, Public Health Nursing, Box 170, Kotzebue, AK 99752 (phone: 442-7144); North Slope Borough Health and Social Services Agency, Public Health Nursing, P.O. Box 69, Barrow, AK 99723 (phone: 852-5600); Norton Sound Health Corporation, Nome Health Center, P.O. Box 1710 Nome, AK 99762 (phone: 443-3221).

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

DIVISION OF SENIOR AND DISABILITIES SERVICES

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FAX: 907-269-3688

EMAIL: Steve_Ashman@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: Steve Ashman, Director

DESCRIPTION: The new Division of Senior and Disabilities Services (DSDS) provides a full range of care for Alaska seniors and disabled Alaskans in one agency. The people DHSS serves get improved access to a continuum of care – all the services seniors and disabled people need to help them remain in their own communities and avoid institutionalization. DSDS includes all functions of the Division of Senior Services (formerly in the Department of Administration) and Adult Public Assistance (formerly in the Division of Public Assistance). DSDS also has programmatic and financial responsibility for: nursing facilities, all Home and Community Based (HCB) Medicaid Waivers, waiver and nursing home authorization, Personal Care Attendant Services (PCA), Adult Protective Services and operates a Medicare and Medicaid Information Office.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Varies

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Varies

TOPICS: Aging, senior services, disabilities, vulnerable adults.

TARGET GROUPS: Seniors, disabled, and their families.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY BOARD ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE

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PHONE: (907) 465-8920

FAX: (907) 465-4410

E-MAIL: Pam_Watts@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.abada.com>

CONTACT PERSON: Pam Watts, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Advisory Board is composed of 14 public members appointed by the Governor. The Board acts in an advisory capacity to the Governor, Legislature, and State agencies on matters involving alcoholism and other drug abuse. The Board provides a comprehensive plan for the delivery of substance abuse prevention, education, and treatment services. The Board is also involved in the evaluation of services and the development of new programs. It is the planning and coordinating body for purposes of federal and state laws relating to alcohol/other substance prevention and treatment. The Board advises the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority concerning the integrated comprehensive mental health program and use of money in the mental health trust settlement income account.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

TOPICS: Alcohol and substance abuse.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS: The Advisory Board is a partner with the three other Alaska Mental Health Trust Boards; The Governor's Council on Disability and Special Education, the Alaska Mental Health Board, and the Alaska Commission on Aging.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

**GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES
AND SPECIAL EDUCATION**

ADDRESS: Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education, P.O. Box 240249 Anchorage,
Alaska, 99524-0249

PHONE: (907) 269-8990, Toll Free 1-800-709-8990

FAX: (907) 269-8995

WEB SITE: www.hss.state.ak.us/gcdse

CONTACT PERSON: Millie Ryan, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The mission of the Council is to create change that improves the lives of Alaskans, productivity, and inclusion into the community for Alaskan's with disabilities and students in special education. The Council plans, evaluates, and promotes programs that are helpful to people with disabilities by developing a state plan of services and advising policymakers at all levels of government including legislators.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: A variety of public policy documents, numerous pamphlets, and brochures. "Where to Turn" booklet is a resource guide for families to identify organizations that provide services.

TOPICS: Wide range of topics related to people with severe disabilities and special education.

TARGET GROUPS: Any professional group (education, medical, service providers), families, and general public.

COST: No charge for use of materials.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

OFFICE OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 110630, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0630

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FAX: (907) 465-3397

EMAIL: Carl_Lewis@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: Marcia Kennai, MSW, Deputy Commissioner (starts September 2003)

DESCRIPTION: The new Office of Children's Services (OCS) elevates child protection services to the Deputy Commissioner level and provides a more well-rounded system to help families keep their children safe and healthy. The Office manages programs related to children and youth, including child protective services, adoption activities, foster care, and family services. OCS also includes several child health programs including the Healthy Families Alaska, Infant Learning Program, and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program. OCS also includes Behavioral Rehabilitation Services and the Head Start Grants.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Varies

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Varies

TOPICS: Nutrition, child health, infant learning, WIC, child abuse.

Alaska, State
Department of Health and Social Services

SUICIDE PREVENTION COUNCIL

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 240249, Anchorage, AK 99516

PHONE: (907) 269-4615

FAX: (907) 561-1308

E-MAIL: suicideprevention@health.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: The Statewide Suicide Prevention Council works to
1) improve health and wellness throughout the state by reducing suicide and its effects on Alaskans; 2) broaden public awareness of suicide and suicide prevention; 3) enhance Alaska suicide prevention services; 4) develop healthy community collaborations within and between communities; 5) strengthen partnerships between public, private, and faith-based entities to advance statewide suicide prevention. Funded by the State of Alaska, the Council consists of 15 Council members, including legislators, providers, public, clergy and others.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

TOPICS: Suicide prevention, mental health.

TARGET GROUPS: Professional and the general public.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Alaska Suicide Prevention Plan and other resources.

Alaska, State
Department of Labor

SECTION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

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E-MAIL: cliff_hustead@labor.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.labor.state.ak.us/lss/oshhome.htm>

CONTACT PERSON: Cliff Hustead, Assistant Chief of Consultation and Training
John Stallone, Assistant Chief of Enforcement

DESCRIPTION: A state agency that provides for the protection of workers through enforcement of occupational safety and health regulations, consultations and training.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Occupational safety and health classes.
Contact: Don Potect (907) 269-4949.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, posters, codebooks and some film. A list is available from the Anchorage office on audiovisual materials.

TOPICS: Injury prevention, occupational safety and health.

TARGET GROUPS: Employers and employees.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

OSH Anchorage: P.O. Box 107022, Anchorage, AK 99510-7022, phone 269-4955

OSH Fairbanks: 675 7th St., Station J, Fairbanks AK 99701-4596, phone 451-2888, 451-2899, and 451-2890

OSH Ketchikan: 2030 Sealevel, Suite 220-A., Ketchikan, AK 99901-6408, 225-7098

OSH Kenai: 120 Trading Bay, Suite 290, Kenai AK 99611-1909, phone 283-2956

OSH Juneau: P.O. Box 21149, Juneau, AK 99802-1149, phone 465-4855, fax 465-3584, physical address, 1111 W. 8th Street, Suite 304

Alaska, State
Department of Natural Resources

BOATING SAFETY PROGRAM

ADDRESS: Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, Office of Boating Safety,
550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1370, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3561

PHONE: (907) 269-8705

FAX: (907) 269-8907

E-MAIL: jeffj@dnr.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskaboatingsafety.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Jeffrey S. Johnson, Boating Law Administrator

DESCRIPTION: Administers Alaska's state boating safety program to promote boating safety statewide, enhance boating opportunities, support boating education programs and law enforcement activities, provide for instructor and peace officer training, produce educational materials, support other state boating safety organizations and activities, cooperate with the US Coast Guard and US Coast Guard Auxiliary, support the Alaska Boating Safety Advisory Council, and serve as Alaska's representative in boating safety organizations.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: State boating safety course, presentations on boating safety topics on request, review courses submitted for approval by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators, development of publications, displays, and other educational materials, state boating safety web site.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Alaska Boater's Handbook, posters, outdoor interpretive displays.

TOPICS: Water safety. Introduction to boating safety including boating laws, safety requirements, pre-departure preparation, operating tips, and handling boating emergencies.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, non-commercial boaters.

Alaska, State
Department of Public Safety

COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT

ADDRESS: Department of Public Safety, Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault,
P.O. Box 111200, Juneau, AK 99811-1200

PHONE: (907) 465-4356

FAX: (907) 465-3627

E-MAIL: cathy_satterfield@dps.state.ak.us

CONTACT PERSON: Cathy Satterfield, Acting Director

DESCRIPTION: A state agency responsible for funding 21 domestic violence/sexual assault programs across Alaska. The range of services include shelters, safe homes, crisis lines, crisis intervention, prevention and education, counseling, client advocacy, children's programs, elder abuse and batterers' programs.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Video tapes, books.

TOPICS: Domestic violence, sexual abuse, child abuse and neglect, incest, parenting skills, personal safety for children.

TARGET GROUPS: Domestic violence and sexual assault victims, children, offenders, health professionals.

COST: May be borrowed by agencies within Alaska.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, 130 Seward St., Room 501, Juneau, AK 99801, phone 586-3650.

(Refer to the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for information on community programs.)

Alaska, State
Department of Public Safety

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

ADDRESS: Department of Public Safety, 5700 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, AK 99507-1225

PHONE: (907) 269-5491

FAX: (907) 338-4375

E-MAIL: Gary_Powell@dps.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.dps.state.ak.us/fire/asp>

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Powell, State Fire Marshal or Kelly Nicolello, Assistant

DESCRIPTION: A state government agency.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Public education and information.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Videos, films, slide programs, pamphlets and displays.

TOPICS: Fire and injury prevention, fire safety.

TARGET GROUPS: Adults, children, employees, general public, community groups, schools, fire departments.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Southeast Regional Office: Division of Fire Prevention, 2760 Sherwood Lane, Suite 1A, Juneau, AK 99801, phone:(907) 465-4331

Northern Office: Division of Fire Prevention, 1979 Peger Rd., Fairbanks, AK 99709
phone 451-5200

Alaska, State
Department of Public Safety

**STATE TROOPERS,
COMMUNITY SERVICES BUREAU**

ADDRESS: Department of Public Safety, 5700 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, AK 99507

PHONE: (907) 269-5719

FAX: (907) 338-0276

E-MAIL: tim_despain@dps.state.ak.us

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskastatetrooper.com>

CONTACTS: Audiovisual Aids: Tim DeSpain, Visual Info. Specialist, (907) 269-5549

Print materials: Jean Shaindlin, Publications Specialist, (907) 269-5654

DESCRIPTION: A state agency that provides public information and educational materials on highway safety issues and personal safety issues.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals and print materials. Catalog available on request.

TOPICS: Highway safety, child passenger safety, safety belts, thin ice safety, anti-drunk driving programs and materials, alcohol/drug awareness, firearm safety, travelers' safety, search and rescue, boating safety, personal flotation device and water safety, and senior citizen consumer and personal safety.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

Alaska, State
Department of Transportation

ALASKA HIGHWAY SAFETY

ADDRESS: Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, 3132 Channel Drive,
Juneau AK 99801-7898

PHONE: (907) 465-4371

FAX: (907) 465-4030

EMAIL: cheryl_cook@dot.state.ak.us

CONTACT PERSON: Cheryl Cook

DESCRIPTION: Traffic Safety Education Group. Now located within the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Division of Statewide Planning.

SERVICE AREA: State of Alaska.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Drunk Driving, Child Passenger Safety, Traffic Enforcement and Youth Alcohol Programs.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Brochures, handouts, etc.

TOPICS: Highway safety. Bicycle and pedestrian safety, traffic safety, alcohol.

TARGET GROUPS: Children, adolescents and adults.

COST: None

ALASKA TOBACCO CONTROL ALLIANCE

ADDRESS: American Cancer Society, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, #204, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (907) 277-8696

FAX: (907) 263-2073

EMAIL: rachel.heath@cancer.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskatca.org/>

CONTACT: Rachel Heath, Administrative Assistant or Stephanie Bombay, Community Organizer and Marketing Manager (Stephanie.Bombay@cancer.org)

DESCRIPTION: The Alaska Tobacco Control Alliance (ATCA) is a coalition of Alaskans who are concerned about tobacco prevention and control in the state. There is a Steering Committee comprised of 22-25 members, representing key organizations and private individuals from across the state. The statewide network currently has a membership of 175. The Steering Committee meets bi-monthly in Anchorage; there is a statewide teleconference line available to a limited number of individuals. The Alliance spearheads and works with local community alliances to address issues of youth access to tobacco, merchant education about responsible tobacco vending, economic incentives, cessation activities, local clean indoor air ordinances, public education about the risks of tobacco use and environmental tobacco smoke, and statewide policy issues pertaining to tobacco.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Training and technical assistance.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Some tobacco prevention material available upon request.

TOPICS: Tobacco, smokeless tobacco, environmental tobacco smoke, prevention and cessation.

TARGET GROUPS: Adolescents, pregnant women, Alaska Natives, low-income population, rural communities, and general public.

COST: None

ALASKAN AIDS ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 1057 W. Fireweed, Suite 102, Anchorage, AK 99503-1736

PHONE: (907) 263-2050 (Business), (800) 478-AIDS (Helpline)

FAX: (907) 263-2051

E-MAIL: education@alaskanids.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskanids.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Pete Greson, Education Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: Private non-profit organization that provides comprehensive case management with continuum of care services along entire spectrum of HIV disease. These services include: support groups, mental health counseling, home health care, transportation, social service referrals, entitlement assistance, food bank and financial aid, care teams, client services and housing. The Four A's also has community risk reduction programs with special outreach to men and women of color, and the gay and lesbian community.

SERVICE AREA: Office is located in Anchorage, however outreach is provided to all Alaskans throughout the state.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Community HIV risk reduction and AIDS 101 presentations given in many settings, community outreach to targeted populations (see above), safer sex workshops and condom distribution.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Brochures, manuals, condom packets, and videos on HIV/AIDS and related issues, quarterly newsletter, HIV/AIDS library, computer link ups and collection of CDC reports.

TOPICS: HIV risk reduction, general AIDS information, explicit information on safer sex, HIV/AIDS in Alaska, information on entitlements and financial assistance.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaskan communities, schools, colleges, men and women of color, gay and lesbian community, youth, correction and drug abuse organizations.

COST: Donations requested for materials, travel (if necessary) and presentations.

ALEUTIAN/PRIBILOF ISLAND ASSOCIATION, INC.

ADDRESS: 201 East 3rd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 276-2700

FAX: (907) 279-4351

CONTACT PERSON: Carolyn Crowder, Health Director

DESCRIPTION: A Native non-profit corporation providing the following programs:

1. Community Health Aide
2. Emergency Medical Services
3. Community Health Representative
4. Special Diabetes
5. Elders Nutrition Program
6. Personal Care Attendant
7. Behavioral Health (includes Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services)
8. Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
9. Telemedicine
10. Denali Kid Care
11. Health Clinics Operations
12. Field Health Services
13. Tribal Management-Health Related

SERVICE AREA: The Aleutian and Pribilof Islands include the communities of Atka, Akutan, Cold Bay, Dutch Harbor, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul and Unalaska.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESOURCE AGENCY OF ALASKA

ADDRESS: 1750 Abbott Road, Anchorage, AK 99507

PHONE: (800) 478-1080 (outside Anchorage), (907) 561-3313

FAX: 561-3315

E-MAIL: fbrusatto@alzalaska.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.alzalaska.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Felicia Brusatto, Statewide Outreach
Dulce Nobre, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit organization that provides education, information, care coordination, in-home respite and referrals regarding Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD) throughout the State of Alaska.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: In-services and workshops.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Books, pamphlets, magazine articles, audiotapes, VCR tapes.

TOPICS: Alzheimer's disease. Topics include but not limited to: caregiver burn out, legal issues, nursing home placement, drugs and behavior, problems in the home, and questions for the doctor.

TARGET GROUPS: Families and professionals who care for individuals with ADRD.

COST: Nominal charge for articles, cost recovery charge on books and tapes.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

ADDRESS: 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 204, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (907) 277-8696 or (800) 478-9355

FAX: (907) 263-2073

E-MAIL: slopez01@cancer.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.cancer.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Cindy Emery, Office Manager

DESCRIPTION: The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. provides: research and information, educational programs (both public and professional), rehabilitation services, counseling services, loan closet (beds, wheelchairs, etc.), supplemental financial assistance for transportation, volunteer driving, tobacco cessation programs.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Tobacco control, nutrition and cancer risk reduction programs, comprehensive school health education, prostate cancer.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals, pamphlets, displays, posters. National Health Education Standards for schools.

TOPICS: Tobacco, nutrition, cancer, breast cancer and breast self exam, prostate cancer, lung cancer, uterine cancer, colorectal cancer, skin cancer, oral cancer and smokeless tobacco, school health programs and more.

TARGET GROUPS: General public. Schools.

COST: No charge.

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE MIDWIVES
ALASKA CHAPTER**

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 243091, Anchorage, AK 99524-3091

PHONE: (907) 566-3775

FAX: (907) 561-4812

E-MAIL: yomeza@ak.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaskamidwives.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Yolanda Meza, CNM, Chairperson, Alaska Chapter

DESCRIPTION: A professional organization of certified nurse-midwives, whose goal is to educate the public in their range of services to childbearing families and the provision of well-woman health care throughout the life cycle. Also acts as an educational and peer review organization for members.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Speakers and other presentations available for information on various aspects of childbirth.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, films, books, slide show, booth with posters and flyers.

TOPICS: Certified nurse-midwifery, definition of a certified nurse-midwife, early pregnancy, prenatal care, having your baby with a nurse-midwife, family planning, gynecology, women's health care issues, vaginal birth after cesarean section, alternatives in childbirth.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, health service groups, women.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Individual members may be members of:

ANA (American/Alaskan Nurses Association)

ANPA (American/Alaskan Nurse Practitioners Association)

National Association of Childbearing Centers

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, ALASKA AREA

ADDRESS: 801 West Fireweed Lane, Suite 103, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (888) DIABETES (Toll Free), (907) 272-1424

FAX: (907) 272-1428

E MAIL: estankavich@diabetes.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.diabetes.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Eileen Stankavich, Program Director

DESCRIPTION: The American Diabetes Association, Alaska Area, provides comprehensive information, education and referral services for Alaskan's with diabetes and their families, professional education seminars, public awareness and screening programs and a summer camp session for children with diabetes. The American Diabetes Association acts as an advocate for people with diabetes at the community, state and national levels.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: A wide range of patient, professional and public information as requested by communities. Risk screening and educational programs presented to service groups, businesses, workshops, seminars and health fairs,

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals, pamphlets, cookbooks, displays, and posters.

TOPICS: Diabetes, wellness.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, health professionals, Alaska Natives, Hispanics/Latinos, African Americans.

TOPICS: A listing is available on request.

COST: Materials free or minimal cost to individuals. Minimal cost to clinics, hospitals and physician offices.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:
Check local white pages.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ALASKA

ADDRESS: 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (907) 263-2014

FAX: (907) 263-2045

E-MAIL: lorraine.stumbaugh@heart.org (Executive Director)

michele.robertson@heart.org (Administrative Assistant)

WEB SITE: <http://www.americanheart.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Michele Robertson, Administrative Assistant

DESCRIPTION: Non-profit health agency whose mission is to reduce death and disability from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Heart at Work, worksite health promotion and prevention; Heart RX; patient education, educational programs for pre-school through high school; Basic Life Support, for non-medical and professional; Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support, for professionals; Nurses Cholesterol Educational Program; Emergency Cardiovascular Care; Women and Heart Disease Program; and speakers bureau for groups.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Available

TOPICS: Cardiovascular health, general heart information, cholesterol, tobacco, physical activity, nutrition, signs and actions for survival, heart disease and stroke.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, schools/students, health care sites/health professionals, community sites and worksites/employees.

COST: First copy of education pamphlets is free of charge.

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA

ADDRESS: 500 W. International Airport Rd. Suite A, Anchorage, Alaska 99518

PHONE: (907) 276-LUNG (5864) or 1-800-LUNGUSA (Statewide)

FAX: (907) 565-5587

EMAIL: info@aklung.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.aklung.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Marge Larson, Director of Communication

DESCRIPTION: Provides information, education, and referral in areas of lung health, asthma, tobacco education and advocacy on lung issues.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Champ Camp, summer camp for children with asthmas, Health House building technology for optimum indoor air quality, and resources to help adults and teens quit smoking or never start.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: All types of educational materials. Price lists available on request.

TOPICS: Asthma, smoking cessation, pregnancy and smoking, school health (lung) education, hazards of tobacco, flu, pneumonia, emphysema and chronic bronchitis, general lung health, air quality, tuberculosis, outdoor activities (bicycle, ski, and touring).

TARGET GROUPS: General public and those interested in lung health.

COST: Call for specific requests.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Alaska Thoracic Society, 500 W. International Airport Road, Ste. A, Anchorage, AK 99518

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF ALASKA

ADDRESS: 235 East 8th Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

PHONE: (907) 646-5400

FAX: (907) 276-1465

E-MAIL: scoless@usa.redcross.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.alaska.redcross.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Sara Scoles (907) 646-5415

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit volunteer organization that provides: 1) disaster preparedness and relief, 2) service to armed forces, their families and veterans, 3) health and safety services, and 4) international services.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Classes/courses.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Books, films, posters and flyers on different health, safety, and disaster topics. Some catalogs available.

TOPICS: Disaster preparedness, safety and survival in an earthquake, first aid (standard and advanced), cardiopulmonary resuscitation, baby-sitting, water safety, swimming (beginner to advanced, adaptive aquatics) lifesaving and lifeguarding, boating safety, AIDS education, dental assisting, blood pressure control, home health care, medical assisting, and more.

TARGET GROUPS: General public. Any person needing or desiring the training offered. Primarily classes available to those 11 years and older.

COST: Rental prices vary with subject and item.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

South Central Alaska District , 235 East 8th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

Mailing: P.O. Box 10-1139, Anchorage, AK 99510

Phone (907) 646-5401, Fax (907) 276-1465

Tanana Valley District , 626 2nd Street, Suite 102, Fairbanks, AK 99701

Phone (907) 456-5937, Fax (907) 456-7329

South East Alaska District, 3200 Hospital Drive, Suite 203, Juneau, AK 99801

Phone (907) 463-5713, Fax (907) 463-5717

Kodiak Island District, 610 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615

Mailing: P.O. Box 725, Kodiak, AK 99615-0725

Phone (907) 486-4040, Fax (907) 486-4754

Soldotna Office, 145 Kasilof Street, Soldotna, AK 99669

Phone (907) 262-4541, Fax (907) 262-5351

Wasilla Office, 262 East Nelson St., Wasilla, AK 99654

Phone (907) 357-6060, Fax (907) 357-6062

Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, AK 99519-6650

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 825 L Street, Community Health Promotion, Anchorage, AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 343-4622

FAX: (907) 343-4004

E-MAIL: johnsonsv@ci.anch.ak.us

CONTACT PERSON: Steve Johnson

DESCRIPTION: Community Health Promotion applies a variety of methods that result in the education and mobilization of community members in actions for resolving health issues and problems, which affect the community. These methods include, but are not limited to: group process, mass media, communication, community organization, organization development, strategic planning, skills training, legislation, policy making, and advocacy.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality, Portage to Eklutna.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Variety of information and technical assistance available.

TOPICS: A wide range of health topics including, but not limited to: prevention of alcohol and drug abuse, nutrition, injury prevention and control, tobacco cessation and prevention planning.

Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, AK 99519-6650

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 825 L Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 343-4799

FAX: (907) 343-7992

CONTACT PERSON: Hisa Fallico

DESCRIPTION: Provide tuberculosis control services including screening, health assessments and medication for prevention and treatment of active disease. Immunizations for children and adults. Clinics for international travel. Screening for communicable diseases including Rubella, Hepatitis, HIV and intestinal diseases such as Giardia and Salmonella. Provide investigations and follow up of disease outbreaks in the community.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality, Portage to Peters Creek.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Speakers and trainers available on request.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Materials available on specific communicable diseases.

TOPICS: Wide range of communicable diseases.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

COST: No charge for children's immunizations or TB tests; adult immunizations and travel immunizations are charged. Services are not denied because of inability to pay. Sliding fee available except for international travel services.

Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 196650, 825 L St., Anchorage, AK 99519

PHONE: (907) 343-4800

FAX: (907) 343-6564

CONTACT PERSON: Elaine Mailer

DESCRIPTION: Home visits for: pregnant women, adolescent mothers and their children, premature infants and their parents, first time parents of newborns, children with physical and mental handicaps, individuals needing grief counseling, individuals with parenting or child development concerns, and families requiring assistance in coordinating needed health care. Well child conferences for infants two months to two years old, immunizations, health screening and information on nutrition, safety, and child development are included in these appointments held at 825 L Street.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality, Girdwood to Eklutna, Eagle River and Chugiak area.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: One to one during home visits and upon special arrangements to group.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Each program has a variety of pamphlets on their own specific issue.

TOPICS: A wide range of health topics including, but not limited to prenatal, post partum, and children's health.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

COST: None

Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLINIC

ADDRESS: 825 L Street, Suite 102, Anchorage, AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 343-4623

FAX: (907) 343-4633

CONTACT PERSON: Cathy Feaster, Program Manager

DESCRIPTION: Confidential reproduction health care that includes, pap smears, breast exams, contraception, pregnancy testing and optional counseling, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted infections including; HIV, professional and community health education presentations.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality, Portage to Chugiak.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Speakers available on request. Outreach is routinely done in the schools and areas where high-risk youth congregate.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Family planning, STD/HIV, cancer, adolescent growth and development, alcohol/drugs, self-esteem, responsible sexual health decisions, pregnancy options, and parent/teen communication.

TOPICS: Contraceptive methods and family planning clinical services, preconception and health promotion, pregnancy testing/counseling, infertility and sterilization counseling, and community education programs. Screening for sexually transmitted infections including HIV, Hepatitis B and C.

TARGET GROUPS: Teens and low-income men and women.

COST: Sliding fee scale based on income and family size, which drops to "0". Medicaid and insurance are accepted. Services are not denied because of inability to pay.

Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 196650, 825 L St., Anchorage, AK 99519

PHONE: (907) 343-4773 (administration); Client Number: (907) 343-4668

FAX: (907) 343-4672

CONTACT PERSON: WIC Program Manager

DESCRIPTION: Women, Infants and Children (WIC) serves low income, pregnant or breast feeding women, infants, and children under the age of five who have been determined to be at nutritional risk. Free screening for nutritional risk factors is provided at the clinic by appointment. Services include: 1) nutrition screening, 2) nutrition education, 3) food vouchers for specific nutritious foods, 4) nutrition counseling, 5) classes for the community on the nutritional needs of pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children, and 6) referral to other health and social service agencies.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality of Anchorage to Eklutna.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Regular group and individual classes for WIC clients. Occasional prenatal or infant nutrition classes in the community.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: A variety of pamphlets are available on nutrition.

TOPICS: A wide range of nutrition topics including, but not limited to, prenatal and infant nutrition, prevention of iron deficiency anemia, dental nutrition, and breastfeeding.

TARGET GROUPS: Pregnant and breastfeeding women, infants, and children who meet income guidelines and are found to be at nutritional risk.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

ADDRESS: 3876 Bridge Way N., #300, Seattle, WA 98103

PHONE: (206) 547-2707, (800) 542-0295 (Helpline)

E MAIL: sholt@arthritis.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.arthritis.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Shannon Holt, Program Director

DESCRIPTION: A voluntary non-profit organization that supports research, provides services for people with arthritis and their families and provides public and professional education programs and materials.

SERVICE AREA: Washington and Alaska.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Brochures, books, Arthritis Today magazine, newsletters, videos, and exercise and support programs.

TOPICS: Arthritis related diseases.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, health professionals.

COST: Many services are free to the public. Classes vary in cost.

AFFILIATIONS: A local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

**BOOTH MEMORIAL YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
THE SALVATION ARMY**

ADDRESS: 3600 East 20th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99508

PHONE: (907) 279-0522

FAX: (907) 278-5073 or 279-0525

E-MAIL: booth@alaska.net

CONTACT PERSON: Joyce Guest (Family Services) or Mary Bowery (Adolescent Treatment Center)

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit organization. State funded programs include: 1) a residential program (6-18 month) for female adolescents 12 -18 years old who are in State custody, 2) a maternity residential program (with similar criteria to residential program), 3) a day treatment program for (7th - 12th grade) in the custody of the state, and 4) adolescent substance abuse treatment program (residential or day treatment).

Community programs include: 1) maternity outpatient program for prenatal care, prenatal health, education, community childbirth and parenting (infant and toddler) classes, 2) adolescent treatment, FAS prevention, and family preservation.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality of Anchorage and statewide.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Maternity classes, childbirth, parenting, and prenatal classes.

TARGET GROUPS: Parenting courses for clients and community. Other courses targeted to low-income pregnant women and their partners. For state referred adolescents, intense counseling and treatment.

BRISTOL BAY AREA HEALTH CORPORATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 130, Dillingham, AK 99576

PHONE: (907) 842-9548

FAX: (907) 842-9468

E-MAIL: swallace@bbahc.org

CONTACT PERSON: Shelly Wallace, Health Education Director

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit federal compact health corporation. Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC) provides primary health care for the Bristol Bay region at Kanakanak Hospital in Dillingham and in 34 villages in the Bristol Bay region. Other services include: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program, Audiology, Community Health Aid Program, Diabetes Prevention/Lifestyle Change Program, Dietary Services, Dental Services, Emergency Medical Services, Environmental Health, Health Education (including WIC and CHR Program), Health Information Management Services, Home Health/Hospice Program, Infant Learning Program, Inpatient Nursing, Laboratory, Maternal Child Health, Practitioners, Medical Staff, Mental Health, Optometry, Outpatient Clinic, Pharmacy, Radiology, Social Services, Support Services.

SERVICE AREA: Bristol Bay Region (45,000 square miles in southwest Alaska).

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Injury Prevention, Emergency Medical Services and health education presentations for schools and communities on a variety of topics.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: A free resource guide is available on request.

TOPICS: Alcohol and substance abuse prevention, oral health education, maternal and child health education, sanitation, first aid, CPR, ETT, safety including hunter safety, poison prevention, all terrain vehicle safety, cold injuries, fire safety, home safety, snow safety, snow mobile safety and water safety.

TARGET GROUPS: Communities and schools.

COST: Postage

**CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
OF GREATER ANCHORAGE, INC.**

ADDRESS: 237 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite 1, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (907) 258-0221

FAX: (907) 258-1716

E-MAIL: baby@alaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.birthclass.com>

CONTACT PERSON: Shonia Werner, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: Non-profit community service organization that provides Lamaze childbirth education. Childbirth Education Association (CEA) supports family centered maternity care and believes in freedom of choice based on knowledge of alternatives. Classes teach couples how to meet the demands of childbirth and prepare for a safe and satisfying birth experience that meets their specific needs.

SERVICE AREA: Anchorage, Eagle River, Chugiak and surrounding areas.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Instructor education: Instructor certification program as well as workshops and seminars for the benefit of all Alaskan childbirth educators. Early pregnancy seminar: An early prenatal class that includes information regarding consumer choices, nutrition, exercise, intimacy during pregnancy, and fetal development. Standard Lamaze course: What to expect during the last trimester of pregnancy and in labor and birth as well as after the birth. Update Lamaze course: For couples having second or more babies.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Classroom materials: textbook, movies, slide series, and numerous handouts are supplied during class only. Textbooks are available for purchase. Registration brochures outlining program are available.

TOPICS: Relating to childbirth.

TARGET GROUPS: Childbirth educators for instructor training. First time parents of all ages and backgrounds, couples having second or more baby, cesarean couples, VBAC couples, teenage parents - any pregnant couple or woman.

COST: Textbook \$12.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Member International Childbirth Education Association.

CHUGACHMIUT

ADDRESS: 4201 Tudor Centre Drive, Suite 210, Anchorage, Alaska 99508 (Main Office)

PHONE: (907) 224-3076

FAX: (907) 224-5870

E MAIL: Gretchen@chugachmiut.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.chugachmiut.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Gretchen Vanderbelit, Health Director

DESCRIPTION: Provides health and human service programs to Native residents of Chugach region of Alaska.

SERVICE AREA: Chugach region.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Provides ongoing physical and community health programs and training.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Chugachmiut makes health and safety education materials available from their Anchorage office.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaska Native residents of the Chugach Region.

OTHER CLINICS/OFFICES/AFFILIATIONS:

Field offices and/or clinics in Nanwalek, Port Graham, Seward, Chenega Bay, Valdez, Tatitlek, Eyak/Cordova, Homer, Seldovia, and Moose Pass.

Seward: P.O. Box 2088 Seward, AK 99664

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS**

ADDRESS: UAF, P.O. Box 756180, Fairbanks, AK 99775-6180

PHONE: (907) 474-7246

FAX: (907) 474-6971

E MAIL: fnatn@uaf.edu

WEB SITE: <http://www.uaf.edu/coop-ext>

CONTACT PERSON: Tony Nakezawa, Director

DESCRIPTION: An educational delivery system organized to provide ready access to practical and useful information through programs in natural resource development and enterprise management, home economics and human development and 4-H and youth.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Workshops, demonstrations, consultations.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, publications, and videotapes. A catalog is available.

TOPICS: Safety and survival, home gardening, foods, nutrition, meal planning and food preparation, food safety, food preservation and processing, wild plants and wild game, home economics, clothing, housing and energy efficiency and consumer education and the law.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

COST: Varies, most are available at no cost.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Anchorage: 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99508, phone 786-6300

Bethel: P.O. Box 388, Bethel 4-H Office

Delta Junction: Box 349, Delta Junction, AK 99737, phone 895-4215

Fairbanks: 1000 University Ave., Room 138, Old U-Park School, P.O. Box 758155 Fairbanks, AK 99775-8155, phone 452-1530

Juneau: 3032 Vintage Blvd., Suite 104, Juneau, AK 99801, phone 465-8749

Nome: Box 400, Nome, AK 99762, phone 443-2320

Palmer: 809 South Chugach St., Suite # 2, Palmer, AK 99645, phone 745-3361

Sitka: 801 Lincoln Street., Sitka, AK 99835, phone 747-6065

Soldotna: 43961 K-Beach Road, Suite A, Soldotna, AK 99669-9728, phone 262-5824

Tanana Chiefs Conference: 122 1st Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701, 1-800-478-6822

If you are in the following areas: Aleutians, Kodiak, Sitka, or Southern Southeast call toll free 1-877-482-3223

Hotlines: Energy and Building 1-800-478-8324, Food Safety and Preservation 1-800-823-3663

COPPER RIVER NATIVE ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: P.O. Box H, Copper Center, AK 99573

PHONE: (907) 822-5241

FAX: (907) 822-8801

CONTACT PERSON: Robyn George, Health Services Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit Native health corporation relating to disease, nutrition and alcohol/drug abuse, social services, economic development, and loss of pride in Native culture.

SERVICE AREA: Serves the Native residents of the Copper River Basin towns of Copper Center and the Native villages of Gakona, Gulkana, and Tazlina. The village of Cantwell (outside the basin) is also served.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Community health aide program, specialty clinic-optometry, dental program, audiology program, injury prevention and control, emergency medical services program, Community Health Representative program and community counselor program.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Films, audiovisuals, pamphlets, posters, books.

TOPICS: Vary

TARGET GROUPS: Clinics and Alaska Native populations.

COST: Use a checkout system.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

ADDRESS: 2900 Boniface Parkway, Suite 2, Anchorage, Alaska 99504

BRANCH OFFICE: Dimond Mall

PHONE: (907) 337-9292

FAX: (907) 337-9262

E-MAIL: cpc.anchorage@alaska.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.cpc.org/anchorage>

CONTACT: Bill Donovan, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit, non-medical facility staffed by trained volunteers. Serves women in pregnancy situations providing emotional, practical and spiritual support. Also provides pregnancy testing services, referrals, support homes, support groups and maternity clothes, baby clothes, and baby furniture.

SERVICE AREA: Anchorage to Girdwood.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Support groups, courses, classes, and abstinence education.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets

TOPICS: Program for schools on Abstinence Education, support groups for young mothers and women who have had abortions. Pregnancy, abstinence, sexually transmitted disease, facts on abortion, post abortion syndrome, resource agencies, adoption advocacy program.

TARGET GROUPS: Junior and senior high schools for school programs. All age groups for pregnancy programs. Women, partners, parents, and adolescents.

COST: Services are free, materials may cost.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Wasilla

Kenai

Homer

Fairbanks

Eagle River

EASTER SEALS ALASKA

ADDRESS: 126 West 15th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501

PHONE: (907) 277-7325 (277-SEAL)

FAX: (907) 272-7325

E-MAIL: eseals@gci.net

CONTACT PERSON: V. Gutierrez-Osborne, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: The Easter Seals Alaska is the state's oldest and largest volunteer health care agency providing direct services to people with disabilities throughout the state of Alaska. Operates Tender Tykes Childcare Developmental Center (infant through preschool.)

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Easter Seals Child Development Center, Tender Tykes Childcare Development Center, Chore Services, Respite Services and more.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Brochures and posters.

TOPICS: People with disabilities, life with a disability and advocacy for people with disabilities.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

COST: Varies

EAT SMART ALASKA

ADDRESS: Department of Health and Social Services, P.O. Box 110612, Juneau, AK 99811-0612

PHONE: (907) 465-1216

FAX: (907) 465-3416

E-MAIL: Lisa_Nicklow@health.state.ak.us

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Nicklow, Community Nutritionist

DESCRIPTION: Eat Smart Alaska is a group of volunteers working toward a healthier Alaska. Its members are consumers, food service representatives, educators, health professionals, government agencies, and private businesses. Because what Alaskans eat makes a difference to their health, Eat Smart Alaska is committed to increasing awareness about the benefits of healthful eating. Eat Smart Alaska supports activities across Alaska such as health fairs, 5 A Day for Better Health campaigns, in-store food demonstrations, grocery store tours for kids, and cooperates with teachers and schools. Eat Smart Alaska enables people to network so they can share their expertise and current information for the benefit of all Alaskans. Eat Smart Alaska provides educational and training opportunities to its members and a way to positively impact people's lives.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Brochures, displays, and classroom curriculum.

TOPICS: Eat Smart Alaska, 5 A Day, Food Guide Pyramid, "Nutrition-related Chronic Disease Base-line Needs Assessment".

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

COST: No charge, quantities may be limited.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS: Eat Smart Alaska is staffed by the Family and Community Nutritionist with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services.

HOSPICE OF ANCHORAGE

ADDRESS: 500 W. International Airport Road. Suite C, Anchorage, AK 99518

PHONE: (907) 561-5322

FAX: (907) 561-0334

E-MAIL: hospice@ak.net

CONTACT PERSON: Julia Thorsness, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit organization that is committed to services relating to the concerns of death/dying, terminal illness; end-of-life care and loss/grief. Services are provided to all based on the need for care, not the ability to pay. Paid staffs and volunteers provide all the services.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality of Anchorage.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Literature, audio and videotapes, lending library.

TOPICS: End of life care; hospice care; grief and bereavement; pain and symptom control for the terminally ill.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, community groups, adult study, classrooms, health and social service providers.

COST: Hospice of Anchorage provides services based on the need for care, not the ability to pay.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Member of the National Hospice Palliative Care Organization. Member agency of the United Way of Anchorage.

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 3449 E. Rezanof Drive, Kodiak, AK 99615

PHONE: (907) 486-9800 Toll Free in-state 1-800-478-5721

FAX: (907) 486-9898

EMAIL: Melissa.Borton@kanaweb.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.kanaweb.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Melissa Borton (ext. 2840), Community Health Department Manager

SERVICE AREA: Kodiak Island population.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Behavioral health services including: mental health and substance abuse screening and counseling, substance abuse outpatient and aftercare services, anger management. Social services which include ICWA services. Injury prevention, EMS services, village-based elderly.

LA LECHE LEAGUE

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 522, Dillingham, AK 99576

PHONE: (907) 248-2345

FAX: (907) 248-0525

EMAIL: fchalifour@ideafamilies.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.lalecheleague.org/Web/Alaska.html.html>

CONTACT PERSON: Faith Chalifour

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit organization that provides support and information on breastfeeding. Primarily serves the mother who plans to or is nursing, but also can provide a variety of information to health care professionals.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide; 24 hour phone help available. (See below for other chapters.)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Monthly meetings in many Alaska neighborhoods, occasional classes.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, public service announcements, posters, a manual "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding". Catalog available.

TOPICS: Breastfeeding, including preparation, nursing and related topics such as nutrition, dealing with a newborn, avoiding and overcoming difficulties, childbirth as it affects the nursing relationship, adoptive nursing, expression and storage of breast milk, etc.

TARGET GROUPS: Women who want to breastfeed, health care professionals that work with nursing mothers and babies.

COST: Memberships available.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Other chapters in:

Anchorage, Bristol Bay, Fairbanks, Juneau, Mat-Su Valley, Sitka, Sterling, Valdez.

(Call 1-800-LALECHE or write organization for current contacts in these or other areas.)

LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, ALASKA CHAPTER

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 240628, Anchorage, AK 99524-0628

PHONE: (800) 307-5878 / Local (907) 338-6332

FAX: (907) 345-0695

E-MAIL: lfa_Alaska@hotmail.com

CONTACT PERSON: Judy Powell, Executive Director (907) 229-4132

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit volunteer organization that aims to provide education, create public awareness and develop a common bond of support for lupus patients and their families. Also encourages research to find a cause and a cure.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Monthly support meetings and educational meetings throughout the year in Anchorage. Seminars offering continuing education for health professionals.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Quarterly newsletter, books, pamphlets, brochures and videos.

TOPICS: Lupus related and autoimmune diseases.

TARGET GROUPS: Patients, families, health professionals and all interested people.

COST: No charge.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Support groups are active in some communities. Contact the above address for more information.

MADD, MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

ADDRESS: 4105 Turnigan Blvd. Suite A, Anchorage, Alaska 99517

PHONE: (907) 562-6890

FAX: (907) 562-6896

E-MAIL: info@maddalaska.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.maddalaska.com>

CONTACT PERSON: Marti Greeson

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit corporation that aims to increase public awareness of the problem of drinking or drugged drivers and to otherwise reduce the number of injuries or deaths due to drinking or drugged drivers. Provides aid to the victims of drunk driving crashes and provides aid to the families of such victims.

SERVICE AREA: Municipality of Anchorage, with response statewide as requested.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Counseling on an individual basis and referrals, school and organizational presentations, Victim Impact Panel.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Videos, posters, pamphlets, and lectures.

TOPICS: Drinking and Driving and stopping underage drinking. Information on statistics, laws, support information (financial and emotional) for victims.

TARGET GROUPS: Victims, victim's families, school/students and community groups.

COST: No charge.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Anchorage State Communities Coalition, P.O. Box 210736, Anchorage, AK 99521

MADD Juneau Chapter, 211 4th St. Suite 314, Juneau, AK 99801

**MANIILAQ ASSOCIATION
HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM**

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 43, Kotzebue, AK 99752

PHONE: (907) 442-7176/442-7175, Toll Free (Only in Alaska) 1-800-431-3321

FAX: (907) 442-7129

E-MAIL: bcole@maniilaq.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.maniilaq.org/home.html>

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Cole, Health Education Program Manager

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit Native health corporation that provides health and social service programs.

SERVICE AREA: Serves the 13 villages of the NANA region for all programs, and also serves Point Hope for health programs and limited medical services.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: In-services, training, classroom instruction, topic specific seminars, and individual counseling.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets and posters specific to programs serving villages, videos, curriculums, kits, books and copy ready materials. Type and quantity vary.

TOPICS: All community health issues.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

COST: Most materials free.

**MARCH OF DIMES BIRTH DEFECTS FOUNDATION
ALASKA STATE CHAPTER**

ADDRESS: 255 E. Fireweed Lane, Suite 102, Anchorage, Alaska 99503

PHONE: (907) 276-4111

FAX: (907) 276-3375

E-MAIL: ak303@marchofdimes.com

WEB SITE: <http://www.marchofdimes.com/alaska>

CONTACT PERSON: Kayce Arthun

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit health agency that provides the distribution of public and professional health education materials and provides grants covering areas of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, nursing, curriculum, scholarships, professional seminars, and public health education.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Educational kits, seminars.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, publications, educational teaching kits, audiovisuals.
A catalog is available on request.

TOPICS: Children with birth defects, teenage pregnancy, prenatal care, environmental concerns, information sheets, choosing parenthood, Starting a Healthy Family, Families with Special Needs Children, Communication with Our Children, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, Good Health is Good Business, You, Me and Others. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS).

TARGET GROUPS: Pregnant women and adolescents, families in the childbearing years.

COST: No charge for catalog. Audiovisuals and curriculums have a charge. (See catalog for prices.)

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION

ADDRESS: 121 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 101, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (907) 276-2131, (800) 478-5683 (Alaska Only)

FAX: (907) 276-0946

WEB SITE: <http://www.mdausa.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Ramona Jobe, Health Care Services Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit health service that provides: diagnosis and follow-up care through Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) sponsored clinics; orthopedic appliances; aids to daily living; physical therapy; occupational therapy; summer camp program for dystrophic children ages 6-21.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Yearly parent workshops; overview of MDA services.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals, pamphlets, displays, and newsletters.

TOPICS: Muscular dystrophy and associated neuromuscular diseases.

TARGET GROUPS: Parents of dystrophic children; schools, health professionals and general public.

COST: Services of MDA, characteristics of 43 neuromuscular diseases and genetic backgrounds are available to the public at no charge.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Affiliated with national MDA chapters in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG DEPENDENCE, JUNEAU AFFILIATE

ADDRESS: 211 Fourth Street, Suite 102, Juneau, AK 99802

PHONE: (907) 463-3755

(907) 586-4859 or (800) 654-HOPE for formal intervention

FAX: (907) 463-2539

E-MAIL: mfelix-ncaddj@ak.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.ncadd-j.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Matt Felix, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: Private nonprofit voluntary health organization providing alcohol and other drug prevention, education, outreach, intervention, assessment and referral services.

SERVICE AREA: Juneau and other Southeast Alaska communities for most programs; statewide for intervention services, referral, media campaigns

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: School-based — facilitate Best Practices prevention curricula, tobacco use cessation projects, and safe driving classes in middle and high schools. Provide inservice training for caregivers and medical staff who serve Alaskan seniors who may have co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues. Provide prevention trainings at counselor certification symposia. Alcohol and Drug Information School (ADIS) and Tobacco Information School (TIS). Presentations on signs and symptoms of substance abuse, resource availability, substance abuse in the workplace, etc. on request. Ongoing media campaigns designed to raise public awareness and reduce substance abuse in Alaska.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Small print/VCR lending library on addiction-related topics. Brochures and fact sheets. Manuals provided with ADIS classes.

TOPICS: Alcohol and other drug abuse and addiction, drug and alcohol prevention, nicotine use prevention, formal interventions, employee assistance programs, co-occurring disorders, substance abuse and the elderly

TARGET GROUPS: Varies by program: Adult and adolescent clients referred by the court, elders with co-occurring disorders, middle and high school students, medical and social service providers, general public.

COST: JASAP charges fees for screenings and for filing affidavits. The 12-hour adult and youth ADIS classes cost \$150. TIS classes cost \$100 for first offense (3 hours only), \$150 for second offense (6 hours). A driver training course using programmable driving simulators will be offered in the high school beginning in the fall of 2003. Fees will be charged, but rates have not yet been set. All other programs and materials are provided free of charge.

**NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY
ALASKA DIVISION**

ADDRESS: 511 W. 41st Ave., Suite 101, Anchorage, AK 99503

PHONE: (800) FIGHT MS (344-4867) ext 2, (907) 563-1115 ext 2

FAX: (907) 562-6673

E-MAIL: gary.wells@nmss.org, diana.kaplanis@nmss.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.nmss.org> (National Website)

CONTACT PERSON: Gary Wells, Division Manager; Diana Kaplanis, Fund Raising Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: Non-profit organization providing equipment loan, information and referral, lending library, self-help groups, advocacy, education, training, newsletter, educational programs, volunteer opportunities, exercise/aquatics, newly diagnosed support, and educational material.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Support groups for newly diagnosed (monthly meetings). Support groups for friends and family of MS patients. Eleven different sites of self help groups.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Self help cassettes, lending library, pamphlets, movies, VHS videotapes, and information packets. Internet series program every Thursday.

TOPICS: Multiple sclerosis and related subjects.

TARGET GROUPS: Persons with MS and their families, friend's caregivers and health professionals.

COST: No charge.

**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 69, Barrow, AK 99723

PHONE: Main Office (907) 852-0366

FAX: Main Office (907) 852-0315

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Rinker

DESCRIPTION: Provides in-services about various health-related topics to groups, organizations, businesses, and governmental programs and departments, as well as the media. Provides information about health promotion and disease prevention (early warning signs, risk factors) and how they relate to the individual, the family unit, and the community. Provides information about the available services: what they offer, how to access them, and how the individual can affect the system. Care is given to cultural significance.

SERVICE AREA: The eight villages of the North Slope Borough.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: See above.

TOPICS: Twenty two different programs including: Community health, AIDS, smoking and smokeless tobacco, nutrition, cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular health, CPR/First Aid, arctic survival (cold weather safety), alcohol, substance abuse prevention, domestic violence, shelter, senior services, veterinary services, adult and child mental health and Department of Corrections half-way house.

TARGET GROUPS: North Slope Borough communities. Alaska Natives of all ages.

NORTH STAR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM

ADDRESS: 2530 DeBarr Rd., Anchorage, AK 99508-2996

PHONE: (800) 478-7575 (Toll Free in Alaska only) or (907) 258-7575

FAX: (907) 277-7844

CONTACT PERSON: Administrative offices/ CEO

DESCRIPTION: North Star Behavioral Health System is Alaska's only health care network specializing in mental health and chemical dependency services for adolescents, children and family. Services provided to residents throughout the state at the main hospital in Anchorage include a free emergency consultation and assessment 24 hours a day. Inpatient, day treatment and aftercare services are provided for children and adolescents, as well as crisis and emergency care. Residential treatment is available for youth, ages 6-18 years. Assessments are provided throughout the state as well as discharge planning in collaboration with urban and rural communities. Available 24 hours.

SERVICE AREA: Hospital and Residential Treatment Center are located in Anchorage with counseling centers in Anchorage and RTC is in Anchorage and Palmer. Clients are accepted from throughout the state.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Community lecture series monthly and educational workshops/seminars statewide. Topics are tailored to the interests of the community. Each lecture has a different guest speaker.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Written material is available on a range of related topics.

TOPICS: Mental health, substance abuse, behavioral health.

TARGET GROUPS: Children and adolescents.

COST: Treatment covered by most insurance policies, including Champus and Medicaid.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

North Star Residential Treatment Center: (907) 258-7575

**NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION
COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 966, Nome, AK 99762

PHONE: (907) 443-3204

FAX: (907) 443-2113

E-MAIL: cpiscocoy@nshcorp.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.nortonsoundhealth.corp>

CONTACT PERSON: Carol J. Piscocoy, Vice President, Community Health Services

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit Native health corporation based in Nome, Alaska founded in 1970 to serve health care needs of the Inupiat, Siberian Yupik, and Yupik people of the Bering Straits region. A non-profit health consortium of 20 tribes, NSHC was one of the first Native health organizations in the country to assume complete responsibility for medical care of the people it serves. We heavily promote healthy choices, including active lifestyles, maintenance of a traditional Native diet, and a reduction in addictive behavior. Our vision includes improving the health of our people while building a strong, effective indigenous organization.

SERVICE AREA: Norton Sound Region including Nome and 15 villages.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: : Community health, health aide training, child development, substance abuse prevention, chronic diseases, diabetes education, heart disease education and prevention, injury prevention, suicide prevention, community development, collaboration and cooperation with other local entities for educational purposes, environmental issues prevention and education, village based counselors to provide educational and prevention programs working with Behavioral Health Counselors and Tribal Healer program, construction and/or renovation of clinics within region. Other services upon request.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Hands on discussions and activities, videos, books, pamphlets, curriculum, displays, posters, games, models, flip charts, teleconferences, on site meetings, potlucks, and subsistence activities.

TOPICS: All health educational issues associated with the region to ensure healthy people and communities.

TARGET GROUPS: General public with emphasis on students at all grade levels and elders.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF ALASKA

ADDRESS: 3401 E. 42nd Ave., #200, Anchorage, AK 99508-5420

PHONE: (800) 230-7526, (907) 565-7526

FAX: (907) 565-7529

E-MAIL: anna.franks@ppfa.org

WEB SITE: <http://www.plannedparenthoodalaska.org>

CONTACT PERSON: Anna Franks, Executive Director; Ext. 705

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit organization that provides reproductive health care including family planning, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, emergency contraception, pregnancy testing and options counseling, and HIV testing and counseling. Reproductive cancer screening, treatment, and education are also provided. Teen pregnancy prevention efforts are a particular focus. A wide range of community education programming is available.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals, pamphlets, displays, posters, books, speakers.

TOPICS: Family planning, teen pregnancy prevention, sexually transmitted disease prevention and treatment, reproductive cancer prevention, value clarification, decision-making, self-esteem.

TARGET GROUPS: Community groups, church groups, school groups, adults and youth. Discounts for low-income men, women and adolescents. Breast and cervical cancer screening for low income women.

COST: Dependent on service requested. Sliding fee scale, Medicaid accepted. Insurance companies billed as a courtesy to self-paying patients.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Anchorage Center: 3401 E. 42nd Ave. #200, Anchorage, AK 99508, phone 563-2229, fax 565-7529

Fairbanks Center: 1867 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701; phone: 455-1653
Mailing: P.O. Box 82795, Fairbanks, Alaska 99708

Sitka Center: 514 Lake Street, Sitka, AK 99835; phone 747-3883, fax: 747-8282
Mailing: P.O. Box 515, Sitka, AK 99835

Soldotna Center: 130 E Redoubt Ave, Soldotna, Alaska, 99669; phone 262-2622, fax: 262-8564

SHANTI OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 22655, Juneau, AK 99802

PHONE: (907) 463-5665

FAX: (907) 586-3025

E MAIL: shanti@ptialaska.net

WEB SITE: <http://www.ptialaska.net/~shanti>

CONTACT PERSON: Eileen Wilson, Executive Director

DESCRIPTION: A non-profit organization that provides prevention education, counseling, inter-agency networking, referral for testing and case management for people at risk for HIV and AIDS. Also provides emotional and practical support for those infected with the AIDS virus and their loved ones.

SERVICE AREA: Southeast Alaska

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: General 'AIDS 101', targeted risk reduction.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, books, videos, web site.

TOPICS: AIDS prevention/care/counseling/support groups. Bereavement/loss.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

**SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION
HEALTH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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CONTACT PERSON: Melissa Black, Health Information Coordinator

DESCRIPTION: Southcentral Foundation is the non-profit health corporation arm of the Cook Inlet Region Inc. Southcentral Foundation's Health Education Department provides education to patients, their families and their primary care provider and staff, and is integrated into Southcentral Foundation's primary healthcare system. All of these services offer patient education an/or counseling using a culturally appropriate and interdisciplinary approach, focusing on wellness, prevention, and treatment and are dedicated to helping people understand how they can participate in their overall health and wellness.

SERVICE AREA: Alaska Natives and American Indians in the Anchorage bowl, and the Mat-Su Valley.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Health, safety, prevention, and wellness information, classes and family skills program including car seat education program; injury prevention with a summer day camp component; diabetes education; puppet theater; health information center; tobacco education; nutrition services; organ and tissue donation education; exercise education program; Be Excited About Reading (B.E.A.R.) and women's health education.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Pamphlets, public Internet access for health information, books, journals, medical reference materials, and audiovisual equipment available on site to any organization.

TOPICS: Community health, nutrition, wellness, poison prevention, home safety, bicycle safety, car passenger safety, decision making skills, tobacco cessation, maternal child health, breast and cervical cancer education, cardiovascular disease education, physical activity, new parenting support groups, diabetes education, and early reading promotion.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaska Natives and American Indians.

COST: No fees with the exception of Camp Healthy Kids registration.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

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CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Sadleir-Hart, Director of Health Promotion

DESCRIPTION: SEARHC is a non-profit tribal health organization serving the health needs of the Tlingit, Haida, Tsimphean, and other Native people of Southeast Alaska. Community Health Services (CHS) provides a range of quality health programs in partnership with the people and communities they serve. Village clinics in Angoon, Klawock/Craig, Haines, Hydaburg, Kake, Klukwan, and Pelican.

SERVICE AREA: Southeast Alaska

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Behavioral Health-Community Family Service Workers; Environmental Health; Injury Prevention; Emergency Medical Services; Health Promotion and Health Education; Community Nutrition, Woman, Infant, and Children (W.I.C.) Program; and a Diabetes Project. Statewide programs include the Community Health Aide Training Center and the Raven's Way (adolescent residential alcohol and other drug treatment program) and the Bill Brady Healing Center (adult residential alcohol and other drug treatment program). Other educational programs offered by Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium include; Community Wellness Advocate Training Program, WISEWOMAN program, Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program, Deilee Hit/Safe Harbor House (women with children residential alcohol and other drug treatment program), 7 Circles Coalition, Grants, Planning and Development.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Video tapes 1/2 " and 3/4", 16 mm films, computer software, posters, displays, pamphlets, some materials given away, others through loan.

TOPICS: Physical activity promotion, non-diet approaches to weight issues, nutrition, HIV/AIDS prevention, family life education, substance abuse, Native culture promotion, community family service training, health aide training, nutrition, diabetes, tobacco prevention and cessation, health risk appraisals, self-esteem, stress management, emergency medical services, CPR, water safety ropes course training, childbirth preparation and maternal child health education including fetal alcohol syndrome, baby bottle tooth decay.

TARGET GROUPS: Tlingit, Haida, Tsimpshean and other Alaska Native groups of people in Southeast Alaska.

COST: No charge for materials.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTER

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CONTACT PERSON: Christina Reagle

DESCRIPTION: A public, non-profit educational service agency.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Certified experienced trainers give presentations to educators on fetal alcohol syndrome, child abuse identification and reporting, alcohol and other drug issues, school safety, peer helper programs and AIDS.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Newsletters and curricula.

TOPICS: Peer helper programs, adolescent health issues, alcohol and other drug abuse, school safety and violence issues, AIDS, child abuse.

TARGET GROUPS: Students and educators.

COST: Varies depending on service.

TAKE HEART ALASKA

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Juneau, AK 99811-0616

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WEB SITE: <http://www.epi.hss.state.ak.us>

CONTACT PERSON: Carol White, Health Program Manager

DESCRIPTION: Take Heart Alaska is a statewide coalition of agencies, organizations, and individuals working together to prevent cardiovascular disease in Alaska. The coalition is focused on implementing the state cardiovascular disease prevention plan. The Section of Epidemiology in the Alaska Division of Public Health provides staff support to the coalition. The coalition meets five times per year in Anchorage and provides audio teleconferencing for members outside the Anchorage area. The coalition also guides the activities of Alaskans Promoting Physical Activity.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATION PROGRAMS: Professional and public education.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:

Take Heart Alaska: A Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Plan For Alaska

Physical activity resource kit

30 Active Minutes physical activity brochures, posters, pyramid hand outs.

Physical activity fact sheets and resource lists with Alaskan and national information.

Worksite Health Promotion Resource Directory, brochures and display.

TOPICS: Cardiovascular health and physical activity.

TARGET GROUPS: General public.

COST: None

TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE, INC.

ADDRESS: 201 1st Ave, Ste 300 Fairbanks, AK 99701, Main office: 122 First Ave.,
Fairbanks, AK 99701

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FAX: (907) 459-3950

CONTACT PERSON: Josephine Huntington, Director

DESCRIPTION: A private non-profit Native health corporation that provides health and safety education in the communities and schools of the Alaskan interior.

SERVICE AREA: Interior Alaskan villages, covering four sub-regions: McGrath, Tok, Fairbanks, and Galena. (Within these four sub-regions are 42 villages.)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Programs on a variety of health education topics.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Audiovisuals, pamphlets.

TOPICS: Child safety, all terrain vehicle safety, snow mobile safety, boating and water safety, firearm safety/shooting sports, human sexuality, tobacco, chewing, alcohol, substance abuse, personal hygiene, basic first aid, CPR, nutrition, aerobics, physical activity, fire safety, fitness, HIV/AIDS, STDs, FAS, WIC services, oral health.

TARGET GROUPS: Students, adults, older adults.

COST: No charge.

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AUXILIARY
17TH DISTRICT**

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DESCRIPTION: Responsible for: 1) Maritime Operations/Search and Rescue, 2) Public Education (Boating Safety), 3) Vessel Safety Checks and Recreational Vessels, 4) Marine Dealer Visitations, 5) Commercial Fishing Vessel Examinations, 6) Boating Education Response Teams (BERT), 7) Harbor Patrols for Homeland Defense.

SERVICE AREA: Nearly statewide.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Presentations and courses.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Safety pamphlets and posters.
"COASTIE" the robotic safety boat.

TOPICS: Basic Boating Safety; Boating Skills and Seamanship; Coastal Piloting; Water Safety, Water N' Kids; Sailing and Seamanship; "COASTIE", Boating Safety, GPS, and Marine Weather.

TARGET GROUPS: General public, recreational boaters and school age children.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

Auxiliary Flotillas located in:

Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, Homer, Anchorage, Eagle River, Whittier, Seward, Valdez, Mat-Su, Kenai, Fairbanks and Kodiak.

**UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BOATING SAFETY OFFICE
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CONTACT PERSON: Michael Swanson

DESCRIPTION: The U.S. Coast Guard's Boating Safety Office promotes recreational boating safety throughout the state and provides public education. It serves as a liaison between the federal government and state government on issues of boating safety and maintains a database on all recreational boating fatalities and boating accidents in the state.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Boating safety presentations.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Safety pamphlets and posters.

TOPICS: Recreational Boating Safety, Personal Flotation Devices and other safety equipment.

TARGET GROUPS: General public. Recreational boaters and school age children.

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
ALASKA OPERATIONS OFFICE**

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CONTACT PERSON: Marcia Combes, Director

DESCRIPTION: A branch of the US government whose primary function is enforcing numerous environmental regulations/standards including those regarding air, hazardous waste, asbestos, water quality, toxins, wetlands, seafood, placer mining, pesticides. Provides assistance in meeting compliance of the various regulations, and helps to educate the public on public health and environmental concerns.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: No standard educational programs.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Various pamphlets, booklets, videos and films.

TOPICS: Environmental health and protection. Radon, Superfund, Asbestos, PCB's, Pesticides, Hazardous Waste requirements, water quality, watershed, drinking water, ground water, air quality, climate change, solid waste and pollution.

TARGET GROUPS: Industry, special interest groups, schools, general public.

OTHER CHAPTERS, OFFICES OR AFFILIATIONS:

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709 West 9th Street. Room 223A
Mailing: P.O. Box 20370, Juneau, AK 99802-0370

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, 1200 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101,
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**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE
HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATION SERVICE**

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WEB SITE: <http://www.lib.uaa.alaska.edu/hsis/>

CONTACT PERSON: Kathleen Murray, Manager

DESCRIPTION: The Health Sciences Information Service provides access to the health sciences literature for healthcare providers and their patients.

SERVICE AREA: Statewide

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Literature

TOPICS: Health sciences. Services include on-line literature searching of the medical, nursing and health planning literature, including computerized bibliographies produced from National Library of Medicine databases (covering all aspects of medicine) and current awareness services that provides monthly recurring searches for timely information on medical topics.

TARGET GROUPS: Health professionals. Providers and their patients, investigators, educators, researchers, and administrators.

COST: The library has initiated fees to support its services. Fee schedule is available on our web site.

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION

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DESCRIPTION: Our goal of the YKHC Health Education Department is to promote safety and injury prevention, wellness, healthy lifestyles, disease prevention and education through programs we plan, organize and coordinate. Activities and programs include: the Bethel Health Fair, Knowing Is Caring radio talk show, 100 Mile Club, and the video lending library. Seasonal programs include summer swim programs, bike rodeos, gun safety lessons and instructions, distribution of PFD (personal floatation devices), helmets and smoke detectors at cost.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS: Injury control, alcohol and drug abuse, dental health, emergency medical services, health education, Hepatitis B, human resources, maternal and child health/family planning, mental health, and nutrition.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS: Health Education Program provides technical assistance in the development of educational materials. People can request audiovisual materials, pamphlets, posters and other educational materials from the lending library. Other YKHC programs also have some audiovisual and other pamphlets and posters upon request.

TOPICS: Diabetes prevention, nutrition, injury prevention, HIV/AIDS prevention, sexually transmitted disease prevention, family planning and birth control education, tobacco and substance abuse. Other programs within YKHC also provide education regarding oral health, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol Effects, Women, Infant and Children (WIC) and Maternal/Child Health.

TARGET GROUPS: Alaska Native; Yupik Eskimos and Athabascan Indians living in the YK Delta region. School and community groups.

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